



KDADS Grant Request for Application (RFA)

Kansas State Opioid Response Community Recovery Sub-Grants 2021

Behavioral Health Services Commission

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RFA Submission Deadline: March 15, 2021, 5 p.m. CST

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

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Official Administrative Address:

City, State, Zip+4:

Federal ID #:

Authorized Contract Signor & Title:

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Kansas State Opioid Response Sub-Grants 2021

I. Overview

The State of Kansas, Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) was awarded a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response II (SOR II) grant. Grant funding ends on September 29, 2022. The purpose of the Kansas SOR grant project is to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid-use disorder (OUD), including prescription opioids, heroin, and illicit fentanyl analogs. This grant also allows for treatment of persons with stimulant use disorders.

II. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to address treatment and recovery activities required by the State Opioid Response II grant. The goal is to support clients in treatment for opioid/stimulant use as they transition from a criminal justice system or another rehabilitation program towards recovery from addiction. The provider must include data or justification to demonstrate areas of need and where the services will be provided.

Please be advised that the federal funding for this project has only been guaranteed through September 29, 2022.

III. **Eligibility:**

- A. KDADS invites Kansas nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations to submit proposals in response to this RFA by March 15, 2021. Three grants are available for \$100,000 each.
- B. Selected applicants shall sign a Notice of Grant Award, an agreement that KDADS will provide. The proposal submitted to KDADS shall become part of the Notice of Grant Award.
- C. Applicants are required to have a DUNS number at time of submission of funding proposal. This number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet. It may be obtained at no cost at the following website: www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform or by calling 866-705-5711. Verification of the DUNS number must be submitted as part of the funding proposal.
- D. This funding opportunity is the result of an award to KDADS by the U.S. Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Organizations sub-awarded funding via this RFA are expected to abide by the requirements SAMHSA has set forth in the original funding announcement, TI-20-012: State Opioid Response Grants (SOR), <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-20-012>
- E. **Minimum Qualifications of Proposers.** To qualify for a contract award, a proposer must have the following minimum qualifications:
 - Have a Kansas Business License (issued by the Office of the Secretary of the State);
 - Be a Kansas non-profit organization;
 - Have experience with implementing services of similar complexity;
 - Have the capacity to submit required data to KDADS in a manner that is timely and accurate; and,

- Have the capacity to implement and begin all services within one month of receiving notification of award and complete services for SOR II Year 1 by September 29, 2021

IV. Terms of the Grant:

The project phase for these optional grants will be April 1, 2021 through September 29, 2021. All funds must be expended by September 29, 2021. An optional renewal is available for Year 2 (9/30/21-9/29/22) dependent upon continued funding.

V. Deliverables and Reporting:

Grant recipients will be required to submit a monthly report of activity by the 20th of each month to the KDADS Opioid Program Manager, as well as a final summary report addressing the results reached at grant term end on October 20, 2021.

In addition, a financial report provided by KDADS shall be completed monthly, documenting all expenditures for the previous month and submitted for reimbursement by the 20th of each month until all awarded funds are exhausted for the grant. The final report shall be expected on October 20, 2021.

VI. Overview of Grant Awards:

Proposals may be submitted as soon as possible or no later than the deadline of March 15, 2021, 5 p.m.

Notification of Grant Awards:

Awards will be announced by email on or before April 1, 2021.

VII. Application

A. Instructions:

1. Submit one electronic application to kdads.bhs@ks.gov.
 - Due Date: March 15, 2021
 - Time: 5:00 p.m. CST
2. Complete the required cover sheet and submit with your Project Narrative.
3. Applications must consist of a Project Narrative and a Proposed Budget including (be concise but complete):
 - the boundaries of the areas to be served and communities of focus;
 - an explanation as to why the areas were selected (current service needs and gaps within the area);
 - any demographic data to support your selection, cite your sources;
 - methods planned for addressing the outcomes/goals for each area of interest;
 - the organization's proven Kansas experience in the area(s) of interest with identified populations;
 - how data will be collected and reported back to KDADS;
 - a general timeline for completion of the project;
 - a proposed budget which includes personnel & fringe benefits, travel, supplies, and/or other expenses.
4. Format the Project Narrative using one-inch margins at the top, bottom, and both sides; a font size of 12 points; and sequentially paginated pages.

5. Please adhere to the funding limitations listed at the end of each option on the optional grants cover page.
- B. Only U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – approved products and methods can be purchased with Opioid SOR II grant funds.
- C. Grants are intended to fund practices that have a demonstrated evidence base and that are appropriate for the population(s) of focus. An evidence-based practice (EBP) refers to approaches to prevention, treatment, or recovery that are validated by some form of documented research evidence.
- D. Funds may not be expended through the grant or a sub-award by any agency which would deny any eligible client, patient or individual access to their program because of their use of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of substance use disorders.
- E. Funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase, prescribe, or provide marijuana or treatment using marijuana. Treatment in this context includes the treatment of opioid use disorder. Funds also cannot be provided to any individual who or organization that provides or permits marijuana use for the purposes of treating substance use or mental disorders. See, e.g., 45 C.F.R. § 75.300(a) (requiring HHS to “ensure that Federal funding is expended . . . in full accordance with U.S. statutory . . . requirements.”); 21 U.S.C. §§ 812(c) (10) and 841 (prohibiting the possession, manufacture, sale, purchase or distribution of marijuana). This prohibition does not apply to those providing such treatment in the context of clinical research permitted by the DEA and under an FDA-approved investigational new drug application where the article being evaluated is marijuana or a constituent thereof that is otherwise a banned controlled substance under federal law.
- F. The Grantee agrees to abide by all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment and controlling workplace safety. Any violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations may result in termination of this Grant.
- G. Budget & Justification Information. Justification should be text supporting your budget line items. You may copy and paste any related Excel spreadsheet.

Line Item	Budgeted Amount
Personnel	
Fringe Benefits	
Travel	
Supplies (consumable)	
Other	
Contractual Needs (list type/name)	
Total Direct Charges	
Indirect Charges (10% max)	
Total Project Costs (Direct + Indirect)	

- H. Below is a timeline and due dates for this RFA. If KDADS finds a need to alter the timelines listed herein, either an addendum or correction notice will be issued announcing the alternate timeline.

Release of Request for Application	February 26, 2021
Written questions Submitted	March 10, 2021 by 5 pm CST
Applications Due	March 15, 2021 by 5 pm CST
Awards Announced	On or before April 1, 2021
Grant Phase	April 1, 2021 – September 29, 2021

Note: Submit application and questions to: kdads.bhs@ks.gov

